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## COUNTY DIRECTORY.

**Circuit Court.**—Hon. Jno. M. Elliott, Judge. R. H. Riddell, Com'g Att'y. J. R. P. Tucker, Clerk.  
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## MASONIC.

**Montgomery Lodge, No. 29.**—Stated meetings on the 2d and 4th Saturday nights in each month.  
**THOS. METCALFE, W. M.**  
**T. H. SUMMERS, Sec'y.**  
**Mount Hope R. A. Chapter, No. 21.**—Stated meetings on the 1st Friday in each month, at 2 o'clock, p. m.  
**J. M. CLOYE, H. P.**  
**G. E. MILES, Sec'y.**

## BUSINESS CARDS.

**RICHARD APPERSON, JR.**  
**THOS. METCALFE.**  
**APPERSON & METCALFE,**  
**ATTORNEYS AT LAW.**  
 Will practice in Montgomery and adjoining counties, and the Court of Appeals.  
 Office—on Public Square, opposite Court House yard. [Sept 10]  
**J. W. HAZELRIGG, WILL H. WINN, T. H. SUMMERS.**  
**HAZELRIGG, WINN & SUMMERS,**  
**ATTORNEYS AT LAW.**  
 Office on Main Street, Mount Sterling, Ky.  
 Jan. 9-ly

**B. A. SEEVER,**  
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 MT. STERLING, KY.  
 Will attend promptly to all Business connected to his care.  
 Office North side Public Square.  
 Jan. 9-ly

**RICHARD REID, J. DAVIS REID.**  
**REID & REID,**  
**ATTORNEYS AT LAW.**  
 MT. STERLING, KY.  
 Will attend promptly to all business connected to their care. Special attention will be given to the collection of all Claims against the United States Government.  
 Jan. 9-ly

**W. H. HOLTE,**  
**ATTORNEY AT LAW.**  
 Will practice in Montgomery, Bath, Powell, Wolfe, Morgan, Magoffin counties, and in the Court of Appeals.  
 Jan. 9-ly.

**TURNER & CORNELISON,**  
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 MOUNT STERLING, KY.  
 Will practice in Montgomery, Bath, Powell, and Clarke counties, and in the Court of Appeals.  
 Jan. 9-ly.

**ROBERT RIDDLE, ROBERT FLUTY.**  
**RIDDLE & FLUTY,**  
**ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS AT LAW.**  
 IRVINE, ESTILL COUNTY, KY.  
 Will practice in all the Courts of the 12th Judicial District, and in the Court of Appeals. Prompt attention given to collections.  
 Oct. 1-ly.

**G. M. McMAHAN,**  
**Dental Surgeon.**  
 MOUNT STERLING, KY.  
 Office one door below Reese's Jewelry Store, 2d stairs.  
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**T. H. RIGGEN,**  
**RESIDENT DENTIST.**  
 MT. STERLING, KY.  
 Office over Maupin's Shoe Store, Main Street.  
 March 6.

**ROBERT MOORE,**  
 PORTRAIT, ANIMAL, AND LANDSCAPE PAINTER.  
 PORTRAITS of fine stock, and horses, painted on reasonable terms. Photographic Portraits enlarged to any size up to life, on paper or canvass painted in oil colors.  
 STUDIO—Over Tallaferro & Co's store, Winchester, Ky. mar. 24-3m

**JAS. M. THOMAS,**  
 —DEALER IN—  
**LUMBER, LATH,**  
**SHINGLES, &c.**  
 Cor. Main St. and Georgetown Pike,  
 Terms Cash. Paris, Ky.  
 Feb. 4-ly.

**G. C. KNIFFIN,**  
 —DEALER IN—  
 Cooking Ranges, Stoves, Grates,  
 Iron and Marble Mantles,  
 Tin-Ware, Pumps, Wooden Ware,  
 AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS, &c.,  
 MAIN STREET, (Hinton's Block), PARIS, KY.  
 Jan. 23-4f

**KENTUCKY HOTEL**  
 Cor. Main & Maysville Sts.,  
 MT. STERLING, KY.  
**MRS. MARY CARTER, Prop'ess.**

THIS House has recently been thoroughly refurnished, and is now in complete order for the reception of guests.  
 The Proprietress, thankful for the very liberal patronage heretofore extended to her house, begs leave to reassure all who may extend to her their patronage, that no efforts will be spared on the part of her or her assistants, to render them the utmost satisfaction. Her

**TABLE**  
 is at all times supplied with the best the market affords. The  
**SALOON**  
 is under the management of Mr. CHAS. B. LEXNER, and is supplied with the choicest foreign and Domestic Liquors, Fine Cigars, Tobacco, &c.  
 Jan. 9.

**SETTLE UP!**  
 HAVING sold out and quit the grocery business, those knowing themselves indebted to me are notified to call and SETTLE UP, as the business must be  
**CLOSED UP AT ONCE.**  
 Jan. 21. C. J. GLOYER

# THE KENTUCKY SENTINEL.

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## Select Poetry.

### The Forced Recruit at Solferino.

BY ELIZABETH BARRETT BROWNING.

In the ranks of the Austrians you found him:  
 He died with his face to you all,  
 Yet bury him here, where around him  
 You honor your bravest that fall.

Venetian, fair featured and slender,  
 He lies shot to death in his youth,  
 With a smile on his lips over tender  
 For any mere soldier's dead mouth.

No stranger and yet not a traitor!  
 Though alien the cloth on his breast.  
 Underneath it, how seldom a greater  
 Young heart has a shot sent to rest!

By your enemy tortured and goaded  
 To march with them, stand in their file,  
 His musket (see!) never was loaded—  
 He facing your guns with that smile.

As orphans yearn on to their mothers,  
 He yearned to you, faithful hands—  
 "Let me die for our Italy, brothers,  
 If not in your ranks, by your hands!"

"Aim straight, fire steadily, spare me  
 A ball in the body, which may  
 Deliver my heart here and tear me  
 This badge of the Austrian sway."

So thought he, so died he this morning,  
 What then? many others have died,  
 Ay—but easy for men to die scoring  
 The death stroke, who fought side by side.

One tri-color floating above them:  
 Struck down mid triumphant acclaim  
 Of an Italy rescued to love them  
 And blazon the brass with their names.

But—he without witness or honor,  
 M'k'd, shamed in his country's regard,  
 With the tyrants who marched in upon her—  
 Died faithful and passive; 'twas hard.

'Twas sublime. In a cruel restriction  
 Cut off from the guerdon of sons:  
 With most filial obedience conviction,  
 His soul kissed the lips of her guns.

That moves you? nay grudge not to show it  
 While digging a grave for him here;  
 The others who died, says your poet,  
 Have glory; let him have a tear.

## Miscellaneous.

### Traning of Young Children.

A distinguished author has declared his conviction, that every child learns more the first year of his life than during any succeeding year. It is then that he learns the use of his sensations, how to measure distances with his eye, to test substances by the touch, and to use his feet in walking. His senses are more keen and susceptible, and the first period of a child's life is that of a sensational education. Nature truly proves a successful teacher in these branches, but the general impression that we've no time to supplement her instructions is erroneous. Those who have visited the more modern Kindergarten schools that originated in Germany, and have lately been introduced into our country, have been surprised at the amount of instruction conveyed, and the real thirst awakened in the minds of children too young to undergo the routine of school lessons. These sensations are as capable of education as any of our faculties; and much may be accomplished in the earliest years of childhood, to improve, elevate and refine the senses of sight, hearing and touch. This fact is well known and recognized by teachers of the blind, whose pupils are taught to exercise their hearing and touch to a remarkable degree, and the eye-sight of the dumb is now educated so that they can hold conversation by noticing the motion of the lips. Little children may be taught to distinguish and arrange colors; to have a correct idea of shapes and forms, and even a fair knowledge of elementary mathematics may be instilled by adding and multiplying objects before the child can read a letter. The various properties of substances, when illustrated by experiments, can be made interesting to the smallest child, and the different qualities of articles in common use may be vividly impressed upon his mind. This also is the age when the heart is most susceptible to moral impressions. The cultivation of the conscience to distinguish right from wrong, and the training necessary to inculcate habits of truthfulness, honesty, obedience to the law, and general virtues, are more easily accomplished in these early years than at any subsequent time.

It will be affirmed that these duties belong rightfully to the parent, and it is true that the intellectual and moral atmosphere which a child inhales at home from the examples and precepts of its parents, perhaps more than anything else, give direction and clearness to his faculties. But we ought not to overlook the large number of little ones, who, by various circumstances, are inevitably deprived of these advantages. Numbers of parents, from necessity can only devote to their children the time needful for their physical wants, and may consider themselves fortunate if they can succeed in doing this. Some are unable, from want of knowledge themselves, to communicate to their little ones, and others have no tact nor powers of the nature required for this work. Forced to labor hard

through the day, some parents cannot even take the requisite care of the physical well being of those too young to send to the public schools; and thousands of these infants are daily educating each other in habits of selfishness, malice and mischief, who if properly cared for and instructed, might become very different beings. All life is education, and the training of human character begins at birth, and continues until death—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

### What Stimulants Shall We Use.

Geo. D. Prentice has contributed largely to the gems that sparkle in our English literature. This, stimulants, may be placed among the golden sayings of Pythagoras: "There are times when the pulse lies low in the bosom and beats low in the veins; when the spirit sleeps the sleep, which, apparently knows no waking, in its house of clay, and the window shutters are closed, and the door hung with the invisible crape of melancholy, when we wish the golden sunshine pitchy darkness, and very willing to 'fancy clouds where no clouds be.' This is a state of sickness when physic may be thrown to the dogs, for we will have none of it. What shall raise the sleeping Lazarus? What shall make the heart beat music again, and the pulses dance to it through all the myriad-throated halls in our house of life? What shall make the sun kiss the eastern hills for us, with all his awakening gladness, and the night overflow with 'moonlight, music, love and flowers? Love itself is the great stimulant, the most intoxicating of all, and performs all these miracles; but is a miracle itself, and is not at the drug store, whatever they say. The counterfeit is in the market, but the winged god is not a money changer, we assure you.

"Men have tried many things, but still they ask for stimulants—the stimulants we use, but require the use of more. Men try to drown the floating dead of their own souls in the wine-cup, but the corpse will rise. We see their faces in the bubbles—The intoxication of drink sets the world whirling again, and the pulses playing music, and the thoughts galloping, but the first clock runs down sooner, and the unnatural stimulation only leaves the house it fills with the wildest revelry—more silent, more sad, more deserted, more dead.

"There is only one stimulant that never fails; and yet never intoxicates—Duty.—Duty puts a blue sky over every man—up in his heart may be into which the skylark Happiness always goes singing."

## Drunk.

Young man, did you ever stop to think how terrible that word sounds? Did you ever think what misery and woe you brought on your friends when you degraded your manhood by getting drunk? O, it is a fearful thing to trample under foot the high claims that God and man have upon you. Drunk! How it rings in the ear of the loving wife! How it makes the heart of the fond mother bleed! How it crushes out the hopes of a dotting father, and brings reproach and shame upon loving sisters!—Drunk! See him as he leans against some friendly house. He stands ready to fall into the open jaws of hell, unconscious as to his approaching fate. The wife with tearful eyes and aching heart sits at the window to hear the footsteps of her husband, but alas! they come not. He is drunk! The husband, the parent, is drunk, spending his time and money when he should be at home, enjoying the pleasures and comforts of the family circle. Drunk! he is spending the means of support for liquor, while his family are starving for bread, his children suffering for clothing. Drunk! his reputation is gone! His friends one by one are reluctantly leaving him to his miserable fate. He goes down to his grave "unhonored and unsung." Drunk.

In Arkansas, Eld. Knapp, while baptizing converts at a revival meeting, advanced with a wiry, sharp-eyed old chap into the water. He asked the usual question, whether there was any reason why the ordinance should not be administered. After a pause, a tall, powerful-looking fellow, with an eye like a blaze, who was leaning on a long rifle and quietly looking on, remarked: "Elder, I don't like to interfere in this your business any, but I want to say that is an old sinner you have got hold of, and I know that one dip won't do him any good. If you want to get the sin out of him you'll have to anchor him out in deep water over night!"

An exchange says: "Rats cannot live in Alaska—because their holes freeze up solid as fast as the rats can dig them. Naturally the rats get discouraged. At St. Thomas the earthquakes turn their holes wrong side out forty-three times a minute. This surprises the rats, and they leave on the first steamer."

If you desire to see a model person as to looks and worth, consult the first mirror you can find.

## French Almanac.

January—He who is born in this month will be more laborious, and a lover of good wine, but very subject to infidelity; he may too, often forget to pay his debts, but he will be complaisant, and withal a fine singer. The lady born in this month will be a pretty, prudent housewife; rather melancholy, but very good tempered.

February—The man born in this month will love money much, but the ladies more; He will be stingy at home, but prodigal abroad. The lady will be a humane and affectionate wife, and a tender mother.

March—The man born in this month will be rather handsome; he will be honest and prudent, but will die poor. The lady will be a passionate chatterbox, somewhat given to fighting, and in old age too fond of the bottle.

April—The man who has the misfortune to be born in this month will be subject to maladies; he will travel to his advantage for he will marry a rich and handsome widow, who will make—what, you no doubt will understand. The lady will be tall and stout, with a little mouth, little feet, little wit, but a great talker and withal a great liar.

May—The man born in this month will be handsome and amiable; he will make his wife happy. The lady will be equally blest in every respect.

June—The man will be of small stature passionately fond of women and children, but will not be loved in return. The lady will be a giddy personage, and fond of coffee; she will marry at the age of twenty-one, and will be a fool at forty-five.

July—The man will be fair; he will suffer death for the wicked woman he loves. The female of this month will be passably handsome, with a sharp nose and sulky temper.

August—The man will be ambitious and courageous, but too apt to cheat; he will have several maladies and two wives.—The lady will be amiable and twice married; but the second husband will cause her to regret the first.

September—He that is born in this month will be wise, strong and prudent, but too easy with his wife, will cause him much uneasiness. The lady, round faced, fair haired, witty, discreet, affable, and loved by her friends.

October—The man will have a handsome face and florid complexion; he will be wicked in his youth, and always inconstant; He will promise one thing and do another, and remain poor. The lady will be pretty a little given to contradiction, a little coquettish, and something too fond of wine; she will have three husbands who will die of grief, and she will best know the reason why.

November—The man born in this month will have a fine face, and be a gay deceiver. The lady will be large, liberal and full of novelty.

December—The man born in this month will be a good sort of person, though passionate. He will devote himself to the army and be betrayed by his wife. The lady will be amiable and handsome, with a good voice and well-proportioned body; she will be married twice, remain poor, but continue honest.

A HEAVY BLOW.—A Pennsylvania Colonel is very fond of telling stories, of which he is invariably the hero. The only fault about some of them is that they are highly colored; in short, he always "draws ye long bowe."

"I was once in Harrisburg," says the Colonel, "on official business. During my stay a horse race came off near the capital, and as I am rather partial to horse-racing, I went to see it. Just as the horses were about starting, some fellow insulted me by jostling me rather roughly. Now, you know I don't often fight, but when I strike, why, then I do strike. So I first, and gave him a blow that sent him against the fence, into the field, carrying with him nine sections of posts and rails. The fellow laid a short time, then rising himself into a sitting posture, he looked wildly about him. 'Gentlemen, has the storm done much damage? Did the lightning strike anybody but me?'"

WOMAN'S LOVELINESS.—The beauty of woman transcends all other forms of beauty, as well in the sweetest of its suggestions as in the fervor of the imagination it awakens. The beauty of a lovely woman is as inspiration, a sweet delirium, a gentle madness. Heaven itself is never so clearly revealed to us as in the face of a beautiful woman.

A curiosity of meanness has been exhibited in San Francisco. During the settlement of an estate in that city, on the 24th of January, it was discovered that a brother of the deceased had charged the estate four dollars for loss of time while attending the funeral.

"Look out for paint," as the girl said when the fellow went to kiss her.

## Superstitions in the Southeast of Ireland.

Having spent some happy juvenile days in the southeastern part of Ireland, including parts of Kilkenny, Wexford, Wick low, Carlow, and Waterford, I had many opportunities of becoming acquainted with the "manners and customs" of every grade of society, from the squire to the peasant, and therefore picked up many of the sayings and doings of these districts. One thing struck me as most remarkable, and that was, when any popular custom, tradition, or, I may say, superstition existed, there was not the slightest difference of opinion between the educated and the most humble or illiterate persons—all held fast to the same belief, no matter how absurd. I speak of the laity generally, but do not include the clergy of any sect or denomination. The following jots may be interesting.

When the cat scratches the legs of a table or chair, it is a sign of rain; but if "tabby" transfers her nails to the stump of a tree, it foretells a storm. The appearance of a rainbow at night or evening is a sign of fine weather; in the morning it is for storm, and at mid day storm and rain; and if in autumn, thunder and whirlwinds may be expected to follow. The quacking of ducks in the morning is a sure sign of rain, and is also the chattering of a collection of sparrows in the evening. Should a robin re-breast enter the house, hard weather, snow, frosts, etc., may be expected to follow soon. The robin is held in great veneration by every one, and it would be considered a serious offense to kill one wittingly. It is almost a domestic bird in the places I mention.

It foretells a storm to see pigs running about the farmyard with straws in their mouths; and to hear dogs crying, which they do most horrible sometimes, notifies a death.

On the lower or upright portion of the frame of almost every house door—the chief entrance—may be found nailed an old horse shoe, or portion of one, picked up on some neighboring road. This is said to be very lucky, and prevents fires and fairies from visiting the house. It is considered particularly unfortunate for a farmer or his wife if they should, on a May morning, meet a hare, as that animal is said to take away the milk from the cows, should the master or mistress of the "loving herd" cross the path of pussy on the morning in question.

## The Next Senate.

At the ensuing August election State Senators are to be elected from the following districts:

Seventh—Davies and Hancock.  
 Eighth—Onio, Butler and McLean.  
 Ninth—Grayson, Breckinridge, and Edmonson.  
 Tenth—Hardin, Meade and Bullitt.  
 Fourteenth—Spencer, Nelson, and Shelby.  
 Fifteenth—Marion, Washington, and Taylor.  
 Seventeenth—Pulaski and Wayne.  
 Eighteenth—Lincoln, Casey, Boyle and Garrard.  
 Twentieth—Franklin, Anderson, and Mercer.  
 Twenty-first—Henry, Owen, Trimble, and Carroll.  
 Twenty-third—Gallatin, Boone, and Owen.  
 Twenty-fourth—Kenton.  
 Twenty-fifth—Campbell.  
 Twenty-seventh—Fayette, Woodford, and Jessamine.  
 Twentieth—Montgomery, Bourbon Clark, and Bath.  
 Twenty-ninth—Estill, Madison, Jackson, and Powell.  
 Thirty-first—Mason and Lewis.  
 Thirty-second—Beard, Greenup, and Lawrence.  
 Thirty-fourth—Magoffin, Brethitt, Johnson, Morgan, Wolfe and Owsley.

SQUEEZING THE HAND.—Squeezing the hand with some persons is entirely equivalent to a declaration of love; this is truly surprising. We take hold of a lady's hand as we should a hot potato; afraid to give a squeeze, lest we should burn our fingers. Very fine, truly! Now it was our ancient custom to squeeze every hand we got in our clutches, especially a fair one. And the ladies may rest assured of this, that a man who will not squeeze their hand when he gets hold of it, does not deserve to have such a hand in his possession, and that he has a heart a thousand times smaller than the eye of a cambric needle.

In general, that man is a coward who shapes his course of action by his fears; and he alone is a man of real courage who dares to do right.

The way to produce a smile on the face of nature is to plant it with seed of flowers. Tickle nature in that way and she will laugh with blossoms.

## The Horses of Iceland.

The life of an Icelander, as represented by the author of a recently published work bears a curious resemblance to that of the Arabs of the desert. With both, the horse is their trusty companion. The Icelander can scarcely go a single step without his horse. In passing over long and barren wastes, where not even a blade of grass to lieves the sterile monotony of the scene, if the faithful horse should fail him, his life is placed in peril.

"Icelandic horses are generally small, and do not reach higher than the breast of a full-grown man. They are, moreover, rather short, but for all that, they can go a good pace, and are very comfortable to ride, either at a canter or a gallop. It is not, however, every horse that can canter, and some can never be taught to do so.—A good canter in Iceland is prized at a much higher price than a trotter. The first will cost from forty to fifty-six dollars, while the latter may be purchased for \$20 or \$25.

On the coast they are allowed to run loose during the winter, when they keep themselves on seaweed, and by some of the fords where the herbage is luxuriant on the mountains, they are allowed to search for the grass underneath the snow, that has not been mown in the summer, or else pick up heather in the clefts and fissures of the rock. Thus, in most parts of the country they have to provide themselves with food. Sometimes they get a little hay in very severe winters.

They live, in fact, like the sheep, with the exception of the milk ewes, and have to find their own food the whole year round. In the autumn, they are assembled on the mountains, and driven home to their parish, where, as far as possible, a lookout is kept that they do not starve or freeze to death in the winter.

## Social Life in New York.

A recent number of the Metropolitan Record says:

There never was a time in the history of this city when extravagance was carried to such a dizzy height as now. Not in dress alone, but in houses, in carriages, in horses, in entertainments, in balls, in parties, in every way which money can be expended, it is poured out like water. The result is dress without taste, homes without happiness, and social intercourse without enjoyment. The extravagance of the women is, indeed, saddening to contemplate. Exorbitant prices are asked and cheerfully given for dress, while diamonds and jewelry cost a fortune. Some of our fashionable belles have their dresses imported ready from Paris, copied exactly in its minutest details from the court costume of the Empress Eugenie and the ladies of her court. We have our court journals, too, in which all the fashionable chit chat of the day is retailed, marriages are announced by authority, and elopements duly chronicled the proportion of both announcements being about equal. Then we have "court quadrilles" at the houses of our republican aristocracy, and in "point of fact," as Cousin Fenix would say, having reached the minimum in morals and maximum in wealth, we are ripe for the introduction of every folly and every absurdity. To cap the climax, our fashionable brides have determined to "inaugurate" the system of pages—"Utopian quite." Here is a good chance for our "woman's rights" women to see to it that boys do not monopolize this new and doubtless lucrative branch of industry.

## Let 'em Down Easy.

The following anecdote was published in the papers when Adam's grandfather was a boy. It has been going the rounds of the newspapers since, and it has come our turn to publish it for the fortieth time. Here it is:

A pious old negro, saying grace at the table, not only used to ask a blessing upon his board, but would also petition to have some deficient dish supplied.

One day it was known that Cato was out of potatoes, and suspecting that he would pray for some at dinner, a wag provided himself with a small measure of the vegetables, stole under the window, next to which stood the table of our colored Christian. Soon Cato drew up a chair and commenced:

"O, massa Lord, will you in dy provident kindness condescend to bress cbrtyng before us, and be pleased to bestow on us a few taters—and all the praise—"

(Here the potatoes were dashed upon the table breaking plates and upsetting the mustard pot.)

"Dem's 'em, Lord, said Cato, looking with surprise, "only just luff 'em down a leetle easier next time."

Anguish of mind has driven thousands to suicide—anguish of body few. This proves that the health of the mind is of far more importance than the health of the body.

## STIPULATIONS WITH ADVERTISERS.

Advertisements ordered for less than one month will be charged fifty cents per square for each insertion after the first. Special notices 15 cents a line for the first insertion, and 10 cents a line for each subsequent insertion.

Marriages and deaths inserted gratuitously. Obituary notices ten cents per line. The privileges extended to annual advertisers will be strictly confined to their own business, and advertisements occupying more space than contracted for, or advertisements foreign to the legitimate business of the contracting parties, will be charged for extra, at our published rates.

## Fashion for Department.

A Paris letter says the fashion for "department" during the coming year has already been set. Parisian ladies walk very much on their toes, with the waist elevated behind, and sinking in front. The Empress, with whom originated the fashion, executes it charmingly. The heels of the satin boots being very high, and the soles extremely thin, this becomes easy enough, and can be acquired without much practice. A high authority announces that, in the new style, "the air of the visage is to be bold, no longer wearing that expression of smirking timidity which suited with the long curls down the neck. The chin is projected forward, and the forehead thrown back, while the eyes are kept wide open, hard and round as possible; the lips are in general pale—coral coloring is quite gone out of fashion—the expression of the mouth to be that of weariness and scorn.

In consequence of the raising of coiffure, the ears, so long neglected have become an object of attention, and may now be seen tinted with pink or white, as may be fancied or required. They are either brought forward or forced backward, according to the urgency of the case, and it is astonishing to find what expression may be given to the countenance by dint of a little management. Blue eyes and fair hair are still considered indispensable to a reputation for beauty, and black eyes and raven hair are scarcely tolerated; those who are unfortunate enough to possess them, being compelled to use every kind of stratagem in the way of powder, paint and dust, to conceal their disgrace. The elbows must be rather squared, not rounded, and brought forward as much as possible, in order to make the chest look hollow, and add to the consumptive look bestowed by the pale lips and coloring in the one case, and the exaggeration of its application in the other. Let no young lady dare to appear in fashionable society unless she adhere with the utmost strictness to these rules.

A NEW PAPER.—We publish the following prospectus as decidedly rich: I propose to start a new paper on the gift enterprise plan. It will be devoted to sanctity and sewing machines, piety, politics and patent medicines.

Subscribers for one copy of the Church Cancer will be presented with a box of patenting paste black. This is a very superior article; it will black boots or stoves, and may be used as a hair dye. (See testimony of leading clergymen, statesmen and boot-blacks.)

Subscribers for two copies will receive a box of sardines.

Subscribers for ten copies will be presented with a pair of iron-clad spectacles, with glass eyes warranted to suit any age as well as any other.

Subscribers for twenty-five copies will receive a tilting hoop skirt, and a marble bureau with a mahogany top.



The Rings.

Previous to Grant's election the country was edited by promises of reform and re-trenchment. We were led to believe that as soon as matters got fairly under way, we would present to the world the spectacle of the most rigidly economical government on the globe; that intelligence and virtue would rule; that integrity would be the measure of official fitness; and in short the Augean stables at Washington would be cleaned out. But we are constrained to be of opinion that the political millennium is not so near at hand, and that its advent is indefinitely postponed. The indications are that the "Rings" still rule and reign omnipotent. They flourish like the green bay tree; they toll not; neither do they spin, yet Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed as they are. They run the government in all its departments. They own and are the government. Under their sway the whole political system is diseased and unsound and fast approaching rottenness. Nobody can get an office unless he or his friends belong to some one of the "Rings." We have the "Whiskey Ring" that has lost none of its vitality by a change of administration. Its spirits are still high and its gains enormous. We have the Revenue Ring, perhaps, the most powerful of all. Its influence ramifies into all the departments of the government. Thousands are in this Ring, and Collectors, Assessors and the hundreds of subordinate officers of the revenue service, draw their life and support from it. We have also the Money Ring—the bond-holding combinations—that rules all, from the President, down to the lowest official. It sits in the Treasury and presides at the naval bureau. It figures in the Cabinet and in the army. Its voice is heard in the Senate, and Congress is little better than a set of attorneys for the National Banks.

It's composed chiefly of Bank Presidents, Directors and Stockholders. How far these Rings will influence Grant is a question for the future. The general belief is that he cannot oppose their power effectively and should be disposed to side with the people against them, that he will be driven defeated from the field. The chances are, that he will prove no Hercules, to perform the laborious tasks before him, and that his administration will be characterized as the reign of the Rings.

Cuba.

The probable course of the United States towards the revolutionists in Cuba, is now attracting considerable attention. It is understood that the President and the Senate are a little cautious in their advances towards recognition, but they are believed to be in accord with the openly expressed opinions of the House. The Committee on Foreign Affairs in the latter body have agreed on a resolution to be reported that declares that our people are in sympathy with the insurgents in Cuba in their patriotic efforts to achieve their liberty, and to build up a republican form of government, guaranteeing equal political rights to all; and that Congress will give its support to the President, whenever he thinks it expedient to recognize the independence or sovereignty of such republican government. There is no doubt that this resolution will pass. An envoy from the leaders in the revolution is in Washington working with might and main to secure the recognition of the revolutionary government, and his demands are seriously considered. It cannot be disguised, that there is an earnest desire throughout the States that Cuba should be free and self-governing, and in some way attached to our jurisdiction. Yet it is curious to notice the American instinct which sympathizes with all revolutionists whose attacks are aimed at any government but their own. There is but little reason in it. It is a desire to be on the popular side. This tendency for down-trodden and bleeding Cuba is especially manifested by the Radicals, who at the same time fail to remember the despotism that crushes out liberty and the right of self-government in the Southern States. The Spanish Creoles come in for a large share of love, while the Saxons of the South—our blood and kindred by every tie—are held in the most degrading bondage. Before we lavish so much sympathy on Cuba, it would be well to look upon those struggling to preserve the blessings of self-government within our own borders; before we reach after the mote in the Spaniard's eye, we should take a pull at the beam that obstructs our own vision. Somebody has well said that the import demand for sympathy is too great to think about exportation.

The Lexington Statesman says: "We learn that the friends of Gen. John C. Breckenridge are raising a fund for the purpose of purchasing and presenting him a residence in this city."

Gen. E. H. Murray has been nominated by the President as United States Marshal for the District of Kentucky.

The Tenure of Office matter has been disposed of at last. After occupying the attention of both houses for several weeks and after much canvassing and speaking a Conference Committee was appointed whose report by a strict party vote passed the Senate, and under the operation of the previous question was presented and adopted in the House by a vote of 106 to 67. The provisions of the compromise were that the House receded from its disagreement to the Senate bill, which both houses agreed to amend by striking out the clause which provides that where the removal of an officer is made during a recess of Congress, if his successor shall not be confirmed by the Senate in the next session thereafter, the former incumbent shall be reinstated. The effect of the Amendment and bill as passed is to confer upon the President the power of making removals during the recess, and if such appointments are not confirmed when the Senate shall assemble then the President shall make other nominations as soon as possible, until he stumbles on somebody not offensive to Congress.

It is contended by the friends of the Tenure of Office Bill that the new bill is but a re-enactment of the old law; for if the successor of a suspended officer is not confirmed at its next succeeding session, the old incumbent remains master of the situation. Many were sanguine of the unconditional repeal of the obnoxious law, and it was plainly given out that repeal accorded with the wishes and private views of the President. Congress, however, seems unwilling to give back the usurped powers that have made her body so formidable, and to submit to the will and dominion of one man. In all the initial measures of his administration, Grant seems doomed to meet with defeat. It is his misfortune to have fallen into the hands of a body so stubborn, unyielding and rebellious, and that seems unwilling to bow at the nod of autocratic power.

Nepotism.

Previous administrations have been abed because of the favoritism that marked the distribution of the patronage in different departments. The administration of Johnson was attacked with great vehemence because of the provision made by Senators and Representatives, and heads of Bureaus and Departments for their relatives. And there was ground for complaint. Ever since Republican rule has existed, nepotism has been on the increase and now under the administration of Grant it has reached to the height of an enormous and overwhelming evil. Every branch of the public service is thronged with needy kinsmen of Congressmen. The first service and the last of a public officer is to provide for all of his own and his wife's relations to the fortieth degree of consanguinity. The new President has now at the beginning of his public life, set the same example of favoritism. He has begun to give fat and lucrative places to all his kindred.

His brothers-in-law, and cousins, and nephews, are called to fill high places. The Commissioner of Revenue, Delano, practices nepotism on a large scale. In his department his former law partner is Solicitor, his son Secretary and the brother-in-law of his son, an assistant clerk; and so on, through the various other departments. Washington is like a fat animal whose life-blood a thousand hungry leeches are sucking. The employment of relatives indiscriminately by those holding high public trust is detrimental to the public service. Very often this intense and abundant affection for blood, leads to the appointment of incompetent and dishonest officials, all of whom are interested for each other, and who will steal and hide, and then cover up the marks of fraud and dishonesty, and defy and laugh at an investigation. One who has had opportunity to look well into the machinery at Washington gives testimony that the government is run on stealings and that fraud rots its foundations.

Our suggestions for a Senatorial Convention at this place on the 15th of May, do not seem to meet with favor from the Owensville Inquirer. Our contemporaries suggest North Middletown, in Bourbon county, as the place, and the 26th of June as the time for holding the Convention. We think Mt. Sterling is the better place of the two, and the 15th of May as late enough. We agree with the Inquirer that we have nothing to fear from any opposition to the regular Democratic nominee. We think we have more to fear from internal dissension in our own party than we have from any opposition the Radical party may make, and for that reason we suggested nearly day to avoid that wrangling amongst ourselves that is sure to follow where we have half a dozen candidates; and we favor Mt. Sterling because it is a county-seat, and central point. Though as it was only a suggestion, which will have to be acted on by the Democratic Committee at last, we see no necessity for a controversy over the matter. For ourselves, we will be satisfied with anything that the Committee may do.

Capt. Jos. H. Bunce, independent candidate, was elected Mayor of Louisville on Saturday last, by a majority of 301 votes, beating Baxter, the regular nominee of the Democratic party.

Ashley. The dead Ashley has been resurrected. The people of his district buried him deep in a Congressional grave—so deep that it was thought no sound could wake him to glory again. The trump of Grant's grace has broken the silence of the popular sepulchre, and the immortal and lately invisible Ashley—the head and front of the impeachment—is once more on his legs. The breath of official life has been breathed into him and he lives—lives in the vigor of perpetual youth and in the prospect of indefinite stealings. Montana hails him as Governor. The entire Republican Congress overthrew the stolidness of Grant, and "his granite firmness melted like snow before the beaming confidence of the blooming Ashley." Montana is the preparatory school for the great college of the Senate. In a few brief years, Ashley, the despised of men, transplanted from the ungrateful soil of Ohio, will flourish like a tree planted by the rivers of water on the picturesque hills of Montana. Such is life.

A MYSTERY.—It is a mystery to most people how a combination of medicines put up under one name can have sufficient curative powers to cure so many different diseases, and often the very best of remedies are discarded or brand as humbugs because they are recommended to cure so many complaints. This nomenclature of diseases would seem to imply some essential difference between the diseases thus distinguished, whereas, they are really one and the same disease, merely differing by the amount of inflammation or irritation in one organ rather than the other. For instance from a torpid state of the Liver we have Jaundice, Nervous and Sick Headache, Bilious Fever, Dyspepsia, Fever and Ague, Constipation, Neuralgia, and innumerable complaints under high-sounding names, all arising from a disordered state of the liver. Hence, we say, invigorate that important organ; purge out the vile accumulation by taking Roback's Blood Pills, and, once restored to vigor, take Roback's Blood Purifier or Stomach Bitters to keep it performing its regular functions, and you will be no longer troubled with these great number of ailments.

Congress will adjourn sine die next Saturday.

New Advertisements.

THE LIFE AND EPISTLES OF SAINT PAUL.

From Rev. E. P. Hampers, D. D. Pastor of Calvary St. Presbyterian Church, Louisville, Ky. "I have used this work for many years, and regard it as a work of extraordinary value, full of instructive matter. I would rejoice to see it in wide circulation."

From Rev. W. H. Hays, D. D. Pastor Walnut St. Christian Church, Louisville, Ky. "I heartily recommend the work of Conybeare & Howson, as a most valuable book and eminently worthy of a wide circulation."

From Rev. W. H. Anderson, D. D. of the Methodist Episcopal Church, late of Louisville, Ky. "From my knowledge of the work I take a pleasure in recommending it as most valuable to every Bible reader."

From Rev. A. T. Spalding, Pastor of the Walnut St. Baptist Church, Louisville, Ky. "The history of the great Apostle is itself a world of profitable instruction. This work is one of very great merit, setting forth the life and labors of this great man in such a way as to make it a standard work for ages."

From Rev. Stuart Robinson, D. D. in Free Christian Commonwealth, Louisville, Ky. "It must not be supposed that this edition is—after the fashion of the 'cheap editions' of our times—to be issued in an inferior style of paper and type. The specimen sheets of this 'People's Edition' are executed in elegant, large and clear type; and the translation of the notes renders it much more valuable to mere English readers, while it detracts nothing of its practical value to classical scholars."

We rejoice in the circulation of such books as the 'Life and Epistles of St. Paul' among the people, as well as among clergymen and students of theology;—and therefore, we wish the publishers great success in their enterprise of a 'People's Edition' of this admirable help to the study of the Acts of the Apostles and of the Pauline Epistles."

Price, Cloth, \$3; Sheep, \$5; Morocco, \$7.

Geo. D. Rainey, Agent, At the Post Office, Mt. Sterling, Ky. April 8-4w.

Grass Land for Rent. I will rent to the highest bidder, on Saturday, April 8th, 1869, in small and large enclosures, under good fences, the GRASSLANDS of the Harrison Hotel, in Mt. Sterling, Ky. L. D. Wilson, Auctioneer. April 8-2w.

The Last Chance. I WOULD inform the citizens of Montgomery county that my stay in Mt. Sterling is limited to the 1st of May, and would invite those wanting pictures to call before that time. I am prepared to take pictures in all the modern styles, and to furnish them in the best manner. Those who have faded pictures of lost friends can have them reproduced in all their originality, as such progress has been made in the art as will warrant me in saying that I can produce a lasting picture. Remember my stay is limited till May 1st, and now is your opportunity of getting a good picture.

J. A. CASEY, P. S. Gallery for sale on reasonable terms. April 8-4w.

POTATOES FOR SALE. EARLY Goodrich and Late Harrison Potatoes for sale by HOWE & ANDERSON. April 8.

New Advertisements.

MONTGOMERY Clothing House!

WM. H. WILKERSON

WOULD announce to the people of Montgomery and adjoining counties that he has received his Large Stock of

Spring and Summer

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

—AND—

Gent's Furnishing Goods!

Which were selected with great care from the best houses in New York, and which, for

PRICE AND QUALITY

Cannot be surpassed in this or any other market in the State. His stock consists of

Cloth & Cassimere Business Suits,

Cloth Dress Suits,

Which are cut in the most fashionable style and made up in the best manner. He has on hand a fine stock of

PIECE GOODS

SUCH AS

Cloths,

Cassimeres,

Meltons, &c.

Shirts,

Drawers,

Collars,

Ties,

Gloves,

Suspenders,

Handkerchiefs, &c.

Of the

BEST QUALITY.

He has on hand the finest stock of

BOYS' CLOTHING

Ever in the town, to which he especially invites the attention of parents, feeling satisfied that he can sell them cheaper than they can have them made. He has also a large stock of

Fine Silk and Fur Hats,

Of New and Fashionable Styles.

He invites the attention of the gentleman of the county to his stock, feeling satisfied that he can sell them

BETTER AND CHEAPER GOODS!

Than any house in this section.

Respectfully,

WM. H. WILKERSON.

Mason County Farm

FOR SALE.

I WILL sell at Public Auction, the Farm on which I now reside, on Saturday, April 17, 1869. Situated on the Maysville and Mount Sterling Turnpike Road, 8 1/2 miles from Maysville, on the Maysville and Lexington Railroad, near the Lewisburg Station. The Farm contains about 105 Acres of Splendid Land! Well watered, finely improved, and in a high state of cultivation. The buildings on the place are all new, consisting of a large Frame Dwelling House! A Large Barn and Stable, and Ice House. There are Wells of never-failing water at the door of the House and Stable. On the premises are two comfortable, convenient Houses, and a FINE YOUNG ORCHARD. The situation is a desirable one, and the Farm is, altogether, the most desirable of its size in the county. I will also sell at the same time, all of my Stock, consisting of Horses, Cattle, Bogs and Mules, Farming Utensils of every description, among which are two 4-Horse Wagons, 1 Reap and Mower, 1 Wheat Drill, a Horse Cart, Plow, Gears, &c. Also, about 400 bushels of Corn in the Crib, and Hay in the Stack.

TERMS OF SALE.—Payments on the Land. One third cash, and balance in One and Two Years, with interest. On the personalty, all the purchases for cash, and the balance on credit of Four months.

April 8-2w.

Kentucky Sentinel copy two weeks, and send bill to this office for collection.—Maysville Bulletin.

New Advertisements.

ALL OF THE LATEST STYLES!

Maupin & Orear's.

April 1-1m.

NEW STORE!

NEW GOODS

—AT—

LOW PRICES.

THE undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Montgomery and the adjoining counties, that he has rented the

New Brick House

KNOWN AS

Odd Fellows' Hall,

And will open on or about the

12th of April,

A Large and Well-Selected Stock

—OF—

Dry Goods,

NOTIONS,

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

HATS,

Boots, Shoes, &c.,

PURCHASED

EXCLUSIVELY FOR CASH,

And intends to sell these goods at a

Very Small Advance!

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN

To the Ladies,

—THAT—

Mrs. T. BROWN,

For 8 years connected in business with Madam Lorand, of New York city, will open at the same place,

A SPLENDID

Millinery Establishment!

She is satisfied she can suit any and every lady who may

FAVOR HER with a CALL,

As she has very

Carefully Selected the Goods

Herself,

Respectfully, ROBERT BROWN.

April 8-3m.

BLOOD CHIEF!

WILL make the season of 1869 at my place, 4 miles from Winchester, and 1 1/2 miles from Pine Grove, on the Lexington pike, at Thirty-five Dollars the Season. On three mares owned by one man for one hundred dollars. Mares that fail to stand can be bred next season, free. Grass at \$2.50 per month.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE. BLOOD CHIEF is brown, without white, full 16 hands high, good style, and has trotted a mile on Mr. Wm. Bradley's track in 2:45 with only about six weeks training, the track acknowledged to be 7 seconds slower than the Louisville track, because of rising ground. Col. Jno. H. Moore sold a half-brother on the same side for \$8,000, that was one year older and 20 seconds slower. Blood Chief will be 7 years old next April. His sire was the noted breeder, Vermont Black Hawk, better known in Ky., as Blood's Black Hawk, heby old Black Hawk, owned by Messrs. Hill, of Bridgeport, Vermont, who trotted 10 miles in 3:04 minutes and no training. He bred more style and speed than any horse of his day. Among his colts are the renowned Ethan Allen, who trotted in less than 2:30 several times; Know Nothing, who went his mile in 2:27; Black Hawk Maid, in 2:24; Black Ralph, in 2:30; Bell of Saratoga, in 2:29, and a host of others. Blood Chief is half brother on the sire side to B. F. Vannester's sweepstake mare Belle Sheridan, and half brother to Indian Chief, Mr. Dills' sweepstake horse of Harrison county. Blood Chief's dam is full sister to Gen. Jno. S. Williams' Highlander station that won so many premiums in Kentucky, and half sister to Mr. G. D. Hunt's old premium mare. Blood Chief's dam, by Scott's old Highlander, he by Mr. G. Drummond Hunt's Highlander, imp. from New Jersey; 2d dam by Daniel Boone; 3d dam by Aratus; 4th dam by Trumper.

ABRAM VANMETER.

April 8-4w.

Sentinel copy 4 weeks and send bill to advertiser.—Winchester Democrat.

LOOK OUT FOR LOW PRICES!

26 PER CENT CHEAPER.

Shoes 25 Cents Per Pair! Suits \$5.00 to \$7.00!

And a Hat Thrown In!

Measures Taken and All Kinds of Boots Shoes and Gaiters made to order. Call on McGiloway for a fit, or

A Pretty Boot or Gaiter!

Maupin & Orear's

Cheap Cash Store,

MAIN STREET,

(SOUTH SIDE.)

Mount Sterling, Ky.

HOFFMAN & SONS,

—DEALERS IN—

HARDWARE, STOVES,

IRON, NAILS, CASTINGS,

Tin Ware, Wooden Ware, &c.,

Main St., Mt. Sterling, Ky.

AT THE SIGN OF THE BIG LOCK

HAVE ON HAND THE

LARGEST STOCK OF GOODS

In Eastern Kentucky.

Cooking Stoves and Trimmings!

Of all the best makers, for sale by HOFFMAN & SONS.

100 PAIRS TRACE CHAINS,

For sale by HOFFMAN & SONS.

ALL KINDS OF

HEATING STOVES,

For sale by HOFFMAN & SONS.

The Largest Stock of

Tin, Japanned and Sheet-Iron Ware

In the State, for sale by HOFFMAN & SONS.

The Largest and Best Assortment of

TABLE & POCKET CUTLERY

Ever in this market. HOFFMAN & SONS.

Carpenters' and Builders' Tools

Of all kinds and the best brands. HOFFMAN & SONS.

We would inform the Blacksmiths of Montgomery and the adjoining counties that we have on hand

100 Kegs Horse and Mule Shoes!

Also, 100 Boxes Horse Nails.

HOFFMAN & SONS.

Hoffman & Sons can furnish

Anything in the Hardware Line

From a four-penny Nail to a Saw Mill.

The Largest and best Assorted Stock of

China and Glassware,

In this Section, a great deal of which we imported from Europe. Call and see it. HOFFMAN & SONS.

WALL PAPER! WALL PAPER!

A Splendid Stock always on hand.

April 1, 1868. HOFFMAN & SONS.

THE FAST TROTTER STALLION,

MONTGOMERY MORGAN,

WILL make the present season at the stable of the subscriber, living in Montgomery county, close to the west of Mt. Sterling, on the line of Clark and Montgomery, on the road leading to Upper Howard's Creek, and will be permitted to serve a few mares at \$25 to insure a mare in foal, the money due as soon as the fact is ascertained of the mare parted with. Care will be taken to prevent accidents or escapes, but will not be responsible should any occur.

Montgomery Morgan is a beautiful black, 7 years old this spring, stands 16 hands and upwards; for style and muscle he is surpassed by none. Examine the horse and he will speak for himself. Montgomery Morgan was sired by Enoch Lewis' Morgan Chief. His sire trotted over the Association Course, with 7 days hand, in April, 1860, a mile in 2:43; beating Albion and Kentucky Chief; October 13, 1860, he beat Idol, match for \$500, in 2:49; 2:42; 2:38; at Louisville, Oct. 29, 1860, beat Ky. Chief in 2:39; 2:34; 2:32—2:32 the best time ever made by a four-year-old in America. As to the performances of Montgomery Morgan, I refer the public to Mr. Al. Peters, who has had him in training. His dam was by Halcorn, Jr. She was a fine trotter. Grand dam Messenger. There is no need of a further pedigree.

Black Sampson.

A No. 1 mule jack, by Nelson's Black Hawk, he by Enoch's Mammoth, dam a Warrior Jennet. He will stand at Ten Dollars to insure, the money due as above.

W. H. NELSON.

Feb. 18.

To Whom It May Concern.

THE firm of Howard, Barnes & Co. have mutually agreed that all notes, checks, or obligations of said firm are to be drawn by the Book Keeper, Mr. Clyde, and signed by H. C. Howard, at the Distillery Office. If signed otherwise the firm will not be responsible.

HOWARD, BARNES & CO.

March 25-1f.

LIME FOR SALE.

I HAVE for sale about TEN THOUSAND BUSHELS OF LIME, on my place on Grassy Lick.

JOHN L. MASON.

There is, perhaps, no one thing that has done so much to promote the cause of temperance as that gentle stimulating tonic, Roback's Stomach Bitters, they strengthen and invigorate without producing the evil effects of alcoholic stimulants.—Breen & Young, Agents.



# THE SENTINEL.

THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1869.  
LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

We ask the indulgence of our readers this week. We are so crowded with advertisements that we are compelled to leave out several columns of reading matter, but we hope to be all right in a short time, as some of them only go in for a few weeks.

FOR SALE.—Fifty barrels Salt, for sale by  
Hoffman & Co.

Gen. Longstreet has been confirmed as Surveyor of the port of New Orleans.

R. T. Smith & Co., sell Furniture and Mattresses.

Don't fail to read all the new advertisements in our paper this week.

R. T. Smith sells Rockaways, Buggies, and Rough & Dressed Lumber.

STOCK BILLS.—We are prepared to print stock bills in the latest style and on short notice. Give us a trial.

R. T. Smith & Co., deliver to order all sizes and kinds of Coffins and Caskets.

See the advertisement of the Kentucky Iron, Coal and Manufacturing Co., in our paper this week.

See Will Wilkerson's new advertisement in this paper, and when you want fine and good clothing, give him a call.

We are indebted to our friend, Tom Young, at present at Kansas City, Mo., for several papers, printed at that place.

Recent dispatches from Washington say that there will be no change of Internal Revenue officers in this District.

A farm of two hundred acres, in Fayette county, rented last week, for \$8.66 per acre.

Wm. Allen has been appointed Postmaster, at our neighboring town, Winchester, in place of B. F. Turner removed.

Dr. Guerrant's residence is removed to Wm. T. Howe's, on Main Street, nearly opposite the Presbyterian Church. Office, in front of Court House.

We are informed that a negro formerly belonging to Mr. John Quisenberry near Scholville, in Clark county was killed by lightning on Thursday last.

R. T. Smith notifies all persons owing him, that they must settle by 20th of April. After that time, he will place these notes and accounts in the hands of an officer for collection.

Mr. Casey, the artist, gives notice that his stay in Mt. Sterling is limited to the 1st of May. Persons in want of pictures, should call before that time.

The advertisement of Jno. T. Jones' celebrated Saddle Horse Diamond will be found in another column of our paper this week.

Harry Campbell requests all persons indebted to him to come up and settle, as he needs, and must have all the money owing to him.

The Hamilton Land, about 4 miles from this town, on the Owingsville pike, will be rented in parcels, on the 17th inst. The land is A No. 1.

There are two splendid Mason county farms advertised for sale in our paper this week. Persons wishing to buy land are referred to the advertisement for terms, &c.

Abraham Vanmeter's celebrated horse, "Blood Chief," is advertised in our paper this week. He is of fine stock, a good trotter, and stands at a reasonable price.

Samuels & Jordan have received all of their goods for the spring trade, and are now ready for customers. They are fine, and cannot be surpassed for beauty or cheapness.

A gentleman of our town, lost a key a few days ago, and came to our office to advertise it, and before the advertisement was put in the paper, he found it.—Who says advertising don't pay?

We have received two well written obituaries on the death of Miss Nannie Bourne, but such is the crowded state of our columns this week that we are compelled to leave them out until a future issue.—We will publish one of them next week.

The residence of the late Mrs. Moore Johnson, situated on the south side of Main Street, at the upper end of this town was sold on Monday last, by order of court at \$3,101.25. Mrs. Julia Evans purchaser.

Campbell & George, merchant tailors, on Maysville street, have received their Spring & Summer goods. Their stock of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vesting, &c., is very large and attractive, and comprises all the new and late styles. Their stock of French Cassimeres is the largest ever in the town. They have also all the late novelties in ties, collars, &c. If you want clothing made up in the best and most fashionable style, call on Campbell & George; and our word for it, they will "give you fits."

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

April 5, 1869.

Hon. Thos. Turner:

Dear Sir:—Your many friends in this legislative district, knowing your staunch fidelity as a democrat, your devotion to the best interests of the State, and your high ability as a legislator, desire the use of your name as a candidate for the House of Representatives at the ensuing August election.

And in this connection they would suggest the holding of a convention in Mt. Sterling at some future day, to be named, to nominate a Senator, and on that adjourning, for the delegates from Clark and Montgomery to nominate a representative. The proposed locality is about equidistant from the county seats of Bath, Bourbon, and Clark, and convenient of access to all parts of those counties.

### MANY DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

Kentucky is losing some of her best citizens to enrich the great West. The last to leave us was Judge Thos. Metcalfe, who moved to Kansas last week.

From his earliest boyhood he has lived in our midst, and by his Roman virtues has endeared himself to every man in the county. A young man of fine promise, whose incorruptible integrity is refreshing in these "degenerate days," and a young lawyer of unusual attainments, he will be a valuable acquisition to any community where he may cast his lot. We understand he proposes to practice his profession in the capital of Kansas. May good luck ever attend you, Tom, and all happy constellations shed their gentle influences on your little family with its twin boys.

LIFE AND EPISTLES OF ST. PAUL.—We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the above work. We have seen a copy of the book, and can cheerfully endorse all that is said of it in the testimonials which we publish from several distinguished ministers. The book is elegantly printed and bound, and every Bible reader should have a copy.

Mr. Harvey Nelson, killed on his father's farm on last Thursday, a rare specimen of the feathered tribe. He informs us all the feathers on the bird were of a beautiful golden color, with the exception of its head and neck which were of a rather grayish color. Its bill was about six inches long, and very small and sharp.

FOR SAFE-KEEPING.—It appears that mountaineers are too sharp for the authorities, and when awaiting trial for a misdemeanor, have to be taken down to the "settlements" for safe-keeping. The Bath County Circuit Court has just ordered one George Donohue, charged with robbing some toll-gates in that section, to be confined in our jail until wanted at the next term of the Bath Circuit Court.—*Lex. Obs. & Rep.*

The Observer is mistaken in the above. The venue in the Donohue case was changed from this county to Bath, but Donohue is confined in our jail, by order of the court, and the reason of the order of confinement is that the court knows he is safe here and is afraid to have him removed from this place. We have one of the best jails in Kentucky, and the best jailor. Once in Probet's clutches they never escape, although Donohue has made several attempts. The Lexington people will not be troubled with Donohue—we can keep him here.

Our Kentucky Democratic Editors are having a hard time of it just now—two of them having been removed from Post Offices in the past week—Bell, of the Georgetown Times, and Turner, of the Clark Co. Democrat.

### NOTICE.

I own, and offer for sale, the sawed Lumber near Ficklin's Tanyard, in this county. Any trade made with any one else in regard to said lumber, I will not recognize.  
R. T. SMITH.

Our readers have observed that we rarely praise patent medicines, and that we advertise only the very best of them. But now, the remarkable recovery of Mrs. Rice, of Canastota, from her distressing, and almost helpless, scrofulous disease which is known throughout the community, and unquestionably the effect of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, leads us to publish without reserve the remarkable efficacy of this medicine. We do this in the interest of the afflicted. Any medicine which can so effectually "raise one from the dead," should be universally known; and we wish it may be universally successful as it has been in the case of Mrs. Rice.—[Daily Journal, Syracuse.

It is said that Calisaya Bark has a peculiar effect upon the liver, and guards the system against diseases by exposure and irregular diet. It is conceded that the great success of the wonderful Plantation Bitters which, previous to our late unhappy difficulties, was found in most Southern homes, was owing to the extract of Calisaya Bark which it contained as one of the principal ingredients. In confirmation of this we have heard one of our distinguished Physicians remark, that whenever he felt unwell from ordinary dietetic or atmospheric causes, he invariably relieved himself by Plantation Bitters. We speak advisedly when we say that we know it to be the best and most popular medicine in the world.

MAGNOLIA WATER.—Superior to the best imported German Cologne, and sold at half the price.

## Mount Sterling Markets.

Carefully Corrected every week by Hovey & Anderson, Wholesale and Retail Grocers.

Coffee—Prime to Choice Rio	20¢@28¢
Sugar—New Orleans	37¢@40¢
"Cuba and Porto Rico	10¢@18
"Soft White refined	15¢@16
"Hard "	24¢@25
Syrups	\$1 25¢@1 40
Molasses	\$1 00
Mackerel—per bbl.	\$10¢@20
"H. bbl.	\$12¢@15
"Kits	\$2 50¢@3 25
Salt	14¢@16
Rice	\$10 50¢@11 00
Clover seed	\$1 75
Flax	\$1 00
Timothy "	\$1 00
Ginseng	75
Peas	00
Wheat—choice white	\$1 75
"red	\$1 60
Flour—choice Family per bbl.	\$12 00
"superfine	10 00¢@11 00
Wool in grease	25¢@30¢
Wool washed	37¢@40¢
Beacon—long round	37¢@40¢

### AUGUST ELECTION—1869.

We are authorized to announce RICHARD RAIN, Esq., of this county, as a candidate for State Senator in the Twenty-eighth District, composed of the counties of Bourbon, Clark, Bath and Montgomery, at the ensuing August election, subject to the decision of a Democratic Convention.

### SPECIAL NOTICES.

Do Not Trifle With Danger.  
A single spark may kindle a flame that will consume a city, and small ailments neglected, may end in fatal disorders. Bearing this fact in mind, let the first symptoms of debility or nervous prostration be met promptly with invigorating treatment. Forasmuch as the digestive system is the basis of the vitality of the body, it is of the utmost importance to keep it in a healthy condition. Indigestion always produces weakness of the bodily powers. Sometimes it happens that the appetite demands more food than the stomach can digest; though not more, perhaps, than is required to keep up the full strength of the frame. The object, under such circumstances, is to increase the digestive capacity of the assimilating organ, so as to make it equal to the duty imposed upon it by the appetite, and capable of supplying the building material of the system as fast as it is required. This object is fully accomplished by the use of the Mitters. This tonic and gently laxative medicine, which secures the regularity of the bowels, and the result is that the solvent is mingled with the food in sufficient quantity to convert all its nourishing particles into pure and wholesome elements. If on the other hand, there is a deficiency of appetite, without any corresponding deficiency of digestive power, the effect of the tonic is to stimulate a desire for food. In nineteen cases out of twenty, headache, nausea, nervousness, fainting fits, spasms, and, indeed, most of the casual aches and pains to which humanity is subject, proceed primarily from indigestion complicated with biliousness; and for both these complaints DOSEY'S STOMACH BITTERS are recommended as a speedy and certain remedy.

### ERICSSON

Back to Kentucky Again.

This Noted Trotting Stallion, formerly called MORGAN CHIEF.

WILL make the present season at any stable, seven miles from Lexington, and eleven from Winchester, on the old "Trotting Road," at the crossing of the Walnut Hill road, and will be permitted to serve a limited number of mares at the low figure of

Seventy-five Dollars the Season, payable in advance.

It is not to be in fact, will be permitted to breed back free of charge next season, if the horse should be living. If the horse is sold or moved out of the State before any mare should be in foal, one half of the money will be refunded.

Mares pastured on blue grass pasture \$2 50 per week. Saddle horses and other valuable stock taken to prevent accidents or escapes, but will not be responsible if any should occur. The above terms will be strictly adhered to.

ERICSSON is 15 years old on the 1st of April; a mahogany bay, stands 16½ hands high, and weighs 1,300 pounds. He was sired by Clay's Hambleton Chief, out of the mare, named Mrs. Canale, who could go her mile in 3 minutes after she was 20 years old, was by training—Clay's Manbrino Chief, was by Manbrino Paymaster, by Manbrino, by imported Messenger.

Ericsson made his debut to the trotting world in 1854, at Lexington, Ky. He lost Kentucky Chief and Albion over the Lexington Course, at mile heats, on the 27th May, 1860, with only seven days training, in 2:42. In a match with Idol for \$500, on the 13th of October, he won in three straight heats, time—2:40, 2:42, 2:44. Over the Woodlawn Course on the 26th of October, 1860, he beat Kentucky Chief for a purse of \$200, mile heats, best three in five, in harness, time—2:30½, 2:34, 2:30½, 2:32, losing the first heat. This is the fastest four-year old time ever recorded in the annals of racing.

Ericsson is a half brother to Lady Thorn, Manbrino Pilot, Brignoli, Kentucky Chief and Idol, and cousin to Dexter and George Wilkes, the most renowned trotters now upon the turf. He is the sire of Lumber, Eagle Eye, Manbrino Maid, St. Albans, William Eric, Gay Bird, and others of great promise.

Ericsson was imported by Messenger, that Grand progenitor of the great trotting family of America, the best in the world. They have illustrated their worth in enduring records upon the tablets of the race course. They have enriched their owners in the past, and will contribute to the wealth of the public in the future, as the sire and dam of the illustrious progeny of worthy descendants. Hereditary law is a history of the past, and a guide to the future. What will take place, is a legitimate consequence of what has taken place; Ericsson therefore stands engaged to produce colts, that can run 2:30.

Breeders have now the rare opportunity of breeding from the greatest four-year old winner upon the American turf, and from a breed that have produced the acknowledged champions of the world.

Address BROCK LEWIS, Agent for K. C. Barker, Lexington, Ky. Send order copy 6 weeks and send bill to Lexington Overseas and Reporter.

April 1, 1869—6w.

### SAW MILL FOR SALE.

I WILL sell to the highest bidder, on SATURDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF MAY, 1869, my PORTABLE SAW MILL AND FIXTURES, Situated about 3 miles above Ticktown, on the road leading to Stanton. The mill is in good running order, has two saws—one above and one below. It is under good shed, and the location is unsurpassed, as there is an abundance of timber in the immediate neighborhood to run the mill for several years, though if the purchaser does not like the location the mill can be easily removed. This is the best opportunity ever offered to get a number one mill in good running order at a bargain. I will sell privately before that day if any one wishes to buy. Terms made known on day of sale.  
T. BANFIELD.

## HOME INSURANCE COMPANY.

Office, No. 135 Broadway.

Cash Capital, Two Million Dollars.  
[2,000,000.]

### ABSTRACT OF THE

31st Semi-Annual Statement, Showing the Condition of the Company on the 1st day of January, 1869.

ASSETS.	
Cash, Balance in Bank,	\$143,795 43
Bonds and Mortgages, being first lien on real estate	1,178,965 60
Loans on Stock, payable on demand	409,662 60
United States Stocks (market val.)	1,404,713 50
State and Municipal Stocks and Bonds (market value)	451,305 00
Bank Stocks (market value)	128,976 00
Interest due on 1st January, 1869, in course of transmission	33,503 17
Bills Receivable (for premiums on inland risks, &c.)	95,619 20
Other Property, Miscellaneous Items	11,309 91
Premiums due and uncollected on Policies issued at office,	51,157 85
Steamer Magnet and Wrecking Apparatus	6,873 40
Government Stamps on hand	35,336 81
Total	\$3,966,262 30

### LIABILITIES.

Claims for Losses outstanding on 1st January, 1869,	104,097 43
Due Stockholders on account of 27th, 28th and 29th Dividends	2,740 00
	\$106,837 43

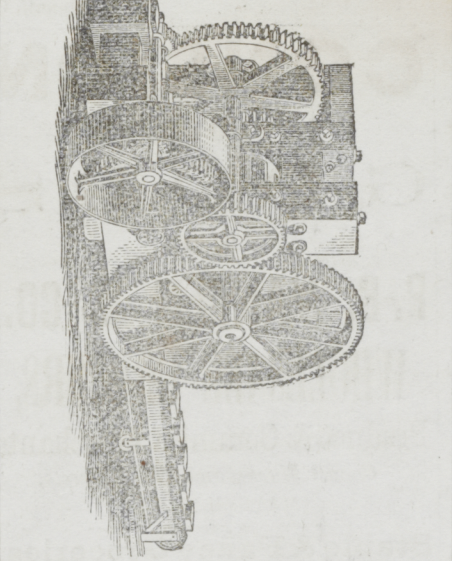
CHAS. J. MARTIN, President.

A. F. WILMARTH, Vice-Pres't.  
D. A. HEALD, 2d Vice-Pres't.  
J. H. WASHBURN, Secretary.  
Geo. M. Lyon, Asst. Sec'y.  
T. B. GREENE, 2d Asst. Sec'y.

LEWIS APPERSON, Agent.

March 18—6w. Mt. Sterling, Ky.

### CHAMPION OF THE WORLD.



BOVEY'S Queen City Brick-Maker.

THIS machine is a great mechanical discovery which overcomes all the difficulties heretofore found in working clay by machinery, and is what has long been sought for in this branch of mechanical industry. It combines strength, power and durability, with simplicity of construction which readily recommends it for general use as a substitute for any and all other modes of manufacturing Brick known in this or any other country. It is the first and only machine ever invented which thoroughly tempers and makes a smooth and

Perfect Pressed Brick!

Of uniform size and quality, with perfect corners and perfect finish, free from cracks, from all kinds of clay, with but little power, and at a cost much less than by any other known process.

The Brick can be taken from the machine and backed up under a shed 15 or 20 brick high. Being more solid and of greater specific gravity, they make stronger and more durable building material, and break more easily with a trowel; bear a much greater weight are impervious to moisture and secure from action of the weather.

This machine, with a 15-horse power engine and 20 mules and boys, will make from 50 to 60 thousand perfect brick per day, using from 10 to 20 bushels of coal, and can be fired with or without engines at such prices as will meet the approval of Capitalists and Business Men generally who may wish to purchase territory and invest in a business which makes the cheapest and most durable building material, and one which never goes out of fashion, requires no insurance and is always in active demand.

Parties desiring to purchase territory and machines, can have an opportunity of testing it in their own clay at the shop. For further particulars call and see the machine in practical operation, or address the Patentee, at No. 84 West Third St., Cincinnati, O. Machines, State, County, and Night Rights for sale on Reasonable Terms.  
GEO. G. BOVEY, Patentee.

We have spent much time and money and exhausted our energies to find the best Brick Machine, and we are fully satisfied that we have found THE MACHINE that can make MORE BRICK in the same time, BETTER BRICK and CHEAPER BRICK than any other machine. We have bought a machine and the right of this county, and will have one in operation by about the 15th of April, when every body can see it make brick faster than they ever saw brick made by one dozen moulders.

We are the authorized agents for the sale of the machine, and the right to use it in any county in Kentucky. We are satisfied the machine will do all Mr. Bovey claims for it in his advertisement. For further information call on us at Mt. Sterling, Ky., or on Mr. Bovey at No. 84 West Third Street, Cincinnati, O., who will show any one a machine in full operation, or correspond with either and it will receive prompt attention.

TENNEY & CO., Mt. Sterling, Ky.

### DEVON & COMPANY,

Wholesale Dealers & Manufacturers of Millinery Goods, 83 & 85 Pearl Street, CINCINNATI, O. WE would respectfully inform our friends and all dealers in Millinery and Fancy Goods, that our stock is now complete and has been carefully selected. Straw Goods, Hats, Bonnets, Flowers, Frames, Ornaments, And all other articles used in the business are of the latest styles and of all qualities. As we buy our goods exclusively of the maker, we offer to Cash Buyers most liberal inducements, when visiting our city, so call and see us before buying elsewhere. Respectfully,  
DEVON & CO.

## NEW GOODS,

FOR THE SPRING & SUMMER TRADE OF 1869.

—AT—

### SAMUELS & JORDAN'S

WITH the opening of the season, we are again prepared to offer to our friends and customers a

Very Superior Stock of Goods!

From the best markets, and which will be sold at the

### VERY LOWEST PRICES!

Our Stock of

Ladies' Dress Goods

Is unusually fine and attractive. The assortment generally is very complete. Every line of Staple and Fancy

### DRY GOODS.

Gloves, Hosiery, Notions

Embroideries, Laces, Handkerchiefs &c.,

Handsome

PLAIN and FANCY SILKS

Of Superb Quality,

Elegant

Poplins & Percals

New and Beautiful styles

LADIES' CUSTOM MADE SHOES,

Of the very best Style and Quality.

Our Stock of

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES

&c., for gentlemen's wear, is very large and complete, and embraces all the

New and Fashionable Styles.

We would inform our gentlemen friends, that in connection with our Dry Goods Store, we have opened a

Merchant Tailoring Department,

Under the superintendence of

MR. A. S. WARREN,

And are prepared to have goods made up in the Best and Latest Styles.

Our Stock of

HATS, BOOTS & SHOES,

Is very large, and we invite their especial attention to this branch of our trade.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS TO CASH BUYERS.

SAMUELS & JORDAN,

Main Street, Mt. Sterling.

April 1, 1869.

### Ayer's

Hair Vigor,

For restoring Gray Hair to its natural Vitality and Color.

A dressing which is at once agreeable, healthy, and effectual for preserving the hair. Faded or gray hair is soon restored to its original color with the gloss and freshness of youth. Thin hair is thickened, falling hair checked, and baldness often, though not always, cured by its use. Nothing can restore the hair where the follicles are destroyed, or the glands atrophied and decayed. But such as remain can be saved for usefulness by this application. Instead of fouling the hair with a pasty sediment, it will keep it clean and vigorous. Its occasional use will prevent the hair from turning gray or falling off, and consequently prevent baldness. Free from those deleterious substances which make some preparations dangerous and injurious to the hair, the Vigor can only benefit but not harm it. If wanted merely for a

HAIR DRESSING, nothing else can be found so desirable. Containing neither oil nor dye, it does not soil white cambric, and yet lasts long on the hair, giving it a rich glossy lustre and a grateful perfume.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co.,

PRACTICAL AND ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS,

LOWELL, MASS.

PRICE \$1.00.

J. T. BREEN, Sole Agent, Mt. Sterling, Ky. ALLEN & CO., Cincinnati, Wholesale Agents. May 14—3y.

M. J. CHASE, E. DIMMITT, H. H. COLLINS.

### KENTUCKY

Planing and Flooring Mill,

DOOR, SASH & BLIND FACTORY.

CHASE, DIMMITT & COLLINS,

Manufacturers of all kinds of

BUILDING MATERIAL,

Shaved and Sawed Shingles, Fencing,

Fence Posts, Palings, Mouldings,

Lath, Pine and Poplar Lumber,

Planed and Rough.

CORNER SECOND AND POPLAR STREETS,

(FIFTH WARD.)

MAYSVILLE, KY.

### FOR SALE.

I HAVE One Hundred Good Steer Calves for sale.

LEE AND HATHAWAY,

Winchester, Ky., March



**Business Men.**  
While Ben Franklin was a printer in Philadelphia, it seems he published a newspaper. Among other things that received strong censure at his hands, were certain modes of transacting business by the merchants of Philadelphia. He handled the knives in such a manner as to excite their wrath, and, calling a meeting among themselves, they waited upon Franklin demanding to know what he meant.  
"Here," said they, "we have been patronizing and supporting you, and this is our reward. You must change this mode of doing, or we'll show you that the merchants are a power not to be trifled with. Without our patronage where would you stand?"  
"Gentlemen of the merchants' Committee," said the polite printer, "I am, as you see, very busy now; but call at my house this evening for dinner, and I shall consider the matter over with you in a friendly manner."  
The Committee left, congratulating themselves that old Ben was frightened, and came to dinner at the hour named. But they were surprised to find nothing on the table but mush, made from ill-ground corn, and a pitcher of milk. The Merchants' Committee not being used to such coarse fare, could do nothing but watch the healthy old printer while he made a hearty meal. Rising from the table he addressed the Committee thus:  
"Now, gentlemen, he that can live comfortably on such food can live without your patronage. I shall cease to attack those practices when you cease to practice them, and not before. Gentlemen, good night."  
And for many a year Philadelphia merchants were better, and for more honest, owing to this incident.  
**SECTIONAL OXEN IN TEXAS.**—A minister driving along a road in Texas, met a stranger driving his wagon, which was pulled by four oxen. As the minister approached, he heard the driver exclaim: "Git up, Presbyterian! Gee Campbell! Haw, Baptist! What are you doing, Methodist?"  
The minister, struck with the singularity of such names being given to oxen, remarked:  
"Stranger, you have strange names for your oxen, and I wish to know why they had such singular names given to them."  
The driver replied:  
"I call that ox in front Presbyterian, because he is true blue, and never fails; he believes in pulling through every difficult place, persevering to the end, and then he knows more than all the rest put together."  
"The other by his side I call Campbellite; he does very well when you let him go his own way, until he sees water, and then all the world could not keep him out of it, and there he stands as if his journey was ended."  
"This ox behind, is real Baptist, for he is all the time after water and will not eat with the others; he is constantly looking first on one side and then on the other, and at everything that comes near him."  
"The one which I call Methodist makes a great fuss, and you would think he was pulling all creation, but he don't pull a pound."  
"I say, Pat," said a Yankee to an Irishman, who was digging in that garden, "are you digging out a hole in that onion-bed?"  
"No," says Pat, "I'm diggin out the earth and leaving the hole, to be sure."  
A correspondent of the *Country Gentleman* says that if a sheep or a calf is covered with a rubber or leather spread, or thick blanket, and a tobacco smoke made under this covering, every tick and nit will be destroyed in half an hour or less.  
A young man who recently fell in love with a beautiful young lady, says, when he learned the other evening that she reciprocated his passion, he felt as though he was sitting on top of a meetinghouse and every shingle was a Jewsharp.  
It is singular how pious new clothes do make people. For a whole month after the Misses Flint got new mantillas, they are at church three times a day.  
Three Frenchmen, it is said, arrived at Decatur, Ill., on the 11th inst., for the purpose of catching bullfrogs for the N. Y. market. They will commence operations as soon as the weather will permit. They have their traps with them.  
A henpecked husband says that instead of himself and wife being one, they are ten; for she is 1 and he is 0.  
An incorrigible wretch who lent a minister a horse which ran away and threw his clerical rider, thought he should have some credit for his aid in "spreading" the gospel.  
Punch thinks a medical quack might be called a woman because he is a Charlotte Ann, and a chemist ditto, because he is an Ann Eliza.  
"Let's fusel," is the way people in Lynchburg, Va., ask each other to drink, and a drink is called a fusel ade.  
There is an old lady in Lynchburg, Va., who says she made a pair of socks last fifteen years by merely knitting feet to them every winter, and legs every other winter.  
If you wish to prosper, advertise.

**Chiles & Jones,**  
Wholesale and Retail  
**GROCERS,**  
—AND—  
**Dealers in Produce,**  
MAIN STREET,  
**Mt. Sterling, Ky.,**  
One door below Reese's Jewelry Store,  
Have Just Received a Large Stock of  
Choice Family Groceries,  
WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT A  
**SMALL ADVANCE**  
—ON—  
**Cincinnati Prices.**  
Dec. 2.  
**FALL & WINTER**  
**Millinery Goods!**  
**MRS. HORTON**  
WOULD respectfully announce to her customers and the Ladies generally that she is now in receipt of her Fall and Winter Stock of  
**MILLINERY GOODS,**  
Which have been selected with great care, and with a view to suiting the tastes of the ladies of this section. Her stock consists of  
**Bonnets, Hats, TRIMMINGS, FLOWERS,**  
&c., which are of the  
**Latest & Most Fashionable Styles!**  
She has also on hand a Large Stock of  
**STRAW GOODS, TRIMMED GOODS,**  
And Pattern Bonnets,  
**Terms, STRICTLY CASH**  
Ladies are invited to give her a call, and are assured that her prices will be as cheap as those of any similar house in this section.  
Store on Main Street, opposite the New Christian Church.  
Having disposed of my stock of Millinery and Fancy Goods to Mrs. J. C. Horton, I recommend her to my former customers.  
Oct. 15. **MRS. GARRETT.**  
**H. C. THOMPSON,**  
MANUFACTURER OF  
**Saddles, Harness, &c**  
Mayville Street, Mount Sterling, Ky.  
WOULD announce to the farmers and the public generally of Montgomery county, that he has now on hand a large stock of  
**Buggy, Wagon & Plow Harness**  
Which were manufactured by himself from the BEST MATERIAL, and are warranted to give satisfaction. He has also on hand a good stock of  
**Gents', Ladies' and Boys' Saddles,**  
From the common plain saddle to the Spring Pad Saddle. He is sole agent in Montgomery county for the Spurgeon Patent Spring Saddle, which has been pronounced superior to anything in the way of a saddle ever invented.  
He keeps on hand a full supply of goods in his line, which the public are invited to call and examine, as he guarantees satisfaction in all cases. Thankful for past patronage, he respectfully solicits continuance of the same.  
Mar 11-ly **H. C. THOMPSON.**  
**S. E. TIPTON,**  
Agent for the world-renowned  
**Singer Sewing Machines**  
**PARIS, KY.**  
Is prepared to furnish the celebrated Singer Sewing Machines to his former customers and the public in Montgomery and the adjoining counties at  
**Factory Prices.**  
He is now connected with the Cheap Cash House of Geo. Redmon, in Paris, where he would be pleased to see his friends from Montgomery when they visit that place.  
Feb. 18-ly

**Hardware Emporium,**  
MAIN STREET,  
**MOUNT STERLING, KY.**  
**JOUETT & APPERSON,**  
(SUCCESSORS TO JOUETT & BEAN)  
HAVING entered into copartnership in the Hardware business, would respectfully invite the attention of the people of Montgomery and surrounding counties to their large and superior stock now on hand and daily receiving. Our line of Hardware is complete, comprising in part of the following:  
**IRON, STEEL, NAILS, HINGES, LOCKS, SPADES, SHOVELS, HOES, CROSS-CUT SAWS, AXES, &c., &c.**  
Which we warrant the best. Our stock of Stoves comprises every variety and quality.  
**ED-ROOM STOVES, COOKING STOVES, PARLOR STOVES, OFFICE STOVES, PUBLIC ROOM STOVES,**  
Of the most durable material. For the table we have  
**KNIVES, FORKS, TABLE SPOONS, TEA SPOONS, SOUP SPOONS, SAUCE SPOONS, CARVING KNIVES, FINE PEN KNIVES, FINE POCKET KNIVES, SHEARS, SCISSORS, RAZORS, &c., &c., ETC.**  
In fact, everything that Farmers, Carpenters, Cabinet Makers require, such as  
**LANES, SCREWS, CHISELS, HATCHETS, SQUARES, LEVELS, ETC., ETC.**  
Special attention is directed to our large and magnificent stock of  
**TINWARE,**  
Of all kinds—including fancy Tin Sets. We keep always on hand a large and varied assortment of  
**WOODENWARE,**  
Selected with great care for this market. Give us a call and examine our stock, as we feel satisfied that we can please you.  
Oct 15. **JOUETT & APPERSON**  
**PREPARE FOR WAR!!**  
"In time of peace prepare for war," is the old adage, and there is no sentence in the English language more expressive, nor one that is so applicable in our present emergency. Who is so wise as to know the exact moment that that fell destroyer, disease, will attack him? Then he is ever prepared, have the Roback's Blood Pills, Stomach Bitters and Blood Purifier at hand and combat disease successfully.—Breen & Young, Agents.  
**JNO. CURLEY, LADIES AND GENTS' FASHIONABLE BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTURER.**  
West Side of the Public Square, near the Post Office, **MT. STERLING, KY.**  
HAVING just received a large and well selected stock of FRENCH CALF SKINS, of the very best brands in the market, also French and American KIP and UPPER, I am prepared to  
**Manufacture to Order**  
In the Latest Style and Superior Workman like Ladies Silk, Satin and Lacing Gaiters and Slippers.  
Made to order, in the very best manner and on short notice.  
All my work warranted to give satisfaction. Very Respectfully,  
Jan. 9. **JOHN CURLEY.**  
**HOUSEHOLD REMEDIES.**  
There are no remedies so well and so readily known as "Household Remedies" as Dr. Roback's Blood Purifier, Stomach Bitters and Blood Pills, and no family should be without them.—Breen & Young, Agents.  
**FURNITURE.**  
**J. W. Patterson,**  
Manufacturer & Importer of  
**FURNITURE,**  
LEXINGTON, KY.  
WISHES to inform his friends and the public that he has on hand  
**A Large Stock of Furniture,**  
The most of which is of his own manufacture, which he will sell on as reasonable terms as any house in the city. [Jan. 7-3m.]  
**DISEASES OF THE SKIN.**  
Old Sores, Eruptions, Cutaneous Diseases or Diseases of the Skin, all readily succumb to the wonderful influence of Dr. Roback's Blood Purifier, Stomach Bitters and Blood Pills.—Breen & Young, Agents.  
**EVERYBODY**  
Should keep constantly within their reach those invaluable remedies to successfully combat disease. Roback's Blood Pills, Roback's Stomach Bitters and Roback's Blood Purifier, they are infallible in the diseases for which they are recommended.—Breen & Young, Agents.

**MOUNT STERLING MALE AND FEMALE INSTITUTE.**  
THE Second Term of the Second Session begins Monday, February 1, 1869, and ends June 13, 1869.  
**Expenses for Twenty Weeks.**  
Boarding, with washing, fuel and lights \$100  
Primary Department 15  
Preparatory " 25  
Collegiate " 25  
Music—Piano, Guitar and Melodeon, each 30  
Use of Instrument 5  
French 10  
Incidentals—Fuel, Ink, Pens, Chalk, &c. 2 00  
Instruction in Vocal Music free of charge.  
All bills for tuition payable each term in advance. No accounts not paid within one month after the opening of the next term 10 per cent will be charged. No deduction made except in unavoidable absence, protracted at least one month. None but able, earnest and energetic teachers will be employed or retained in this institution. The school rooms are as neat and well furnished as any in Kentucky.  
New and elegant plans for use of music pupils.  
**Board of Trustees.**  
D. HAZELRIGG, President.  
WM. MITCHELL, JOSHUA OWINGS, ESQ., JAS. TURLEY, ESQ., ANDERSON CHENAUET.  
**Board of Instructors.**  
H. E. HOLTOM, Principal.  
MRS. H. B. HOLTOM, MISS L. MUNNELL, Teacher of Music.  
July 9.  
**QUEEN OF THE SOUTH PORTABLE CRIST MILLS,**  
—FOR—  
CORN MEAL, WHEAT FLOURING AND STOCK FEED, BOLTING APPARATUS, SMUTTERS, and  
**MILL WORK GENERALLY.**  
Our Mills are built from choice Burr Blocks, selected at the Quarries in France, by Isaac Straub himself.  
Send for descriptive pamphlet containing treatise on Milling, sent by mail free.  
Address  
**ISAAC STRAUB & CO.,**  
Cor. Front & John Sts. Cincinnati, O.  
Feb. 4-3m.  
**CONSIGN YOUR GOODS TO P. B. VANDEN & CO., WHOLESALE GROCERS,**  
Produce & Commiss. Merchants  
Corner Market and Third Streets, MAYSVILLE, KY.  
**Staple & Fancy Groceries,**  
PURE  
**Copper and Domestic Liquors,**  
Always on hand, which we will sell low for Cash, or in exchange for all kinds of  
**Country Produce.**  
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